

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
VETERINARY SERVICES  
RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737

**UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION  
AND TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS AND  
ORGANISMS AND VECTORS**

PERMIT NUMBER  
53886 (Amended 11/25/2009)  
Research

DATE ISSUED  
11/20/2009

DATE EXPIRES  
11/20/2010

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)

Various shippers outside the  
UNITED STATES

CC:  
AVIC, VS, DC (Annapolis, MD)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL  
AS APPLICABLE

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION  
ANY

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

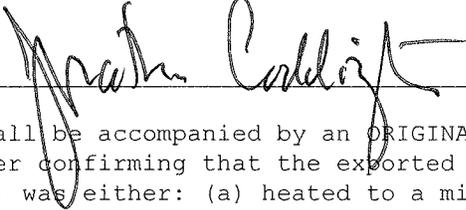
Hair, feathers, fecal material, whole carcasses, skin, or skin parts, skeletons or skeletal parts, fluid-preserved specimens, stomach and digestive contents, bodily fluids, tissue and tissue products, blood and blood products, DNA and PCR products, nests, eggs, endoparasites and ectoparasites, and other material of avian or small mammal origin.

**RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND ALL DERIVATIVES**

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 9 CFR CHAPTER 1, PARTS 94, 95 AND 122. THE AUTHORIZED MATERIALS OR THEIR DERIVATIVES SHALL BE USED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIED BELOW (ALTERATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY USDA, APHIS, VS).

o Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.

o \*\*\* THIS PERMIT IS INVALID WITHOUT PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE \*\*\*. "I, Jonathan Coddington, certify that this material will be used in accordance with all restrictions and precautions as are specified in this permit,  
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o \*\*\* signed:  . " \*\*\*

o \*\*\* Each shipment shall be accompanied by an ORIGINAL signed document from the producer/manufacturer confirming that the exported material: 1) was derived from birds and or small mammals, 2) was either: (a) heated to a minimum of 100°C for at least 20 minutes, OR (b) heated to at least 60°C for at least 30 minutes, OR (c) heated to at least 56°C for at least 3 hours, OR (d) was immersed in a minimum of 10% formalin, OR (e) was immersed in a minimum of 70% alcohol, OR (f) was treated using approved Indicating Classic FTA Filter Paper, OR (g) was immersed in a minimum of 3% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) OR (h) was subjected to affinity chromatography, OR (i) was treated with proteinase K at 95°C for 15 minutes with Rnase, OR (j) was subjected to 4M guanidine hydrochloride prior to shipment to the United States, and 3) was not exposed to any other animal origin material.

[This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method. An English translation must be provided.]

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TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, BILL OF LADING, AIRBILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE SHIPMENT SHALL BEAR THE PERMIT NUMBER

SIGNATURE Pamela Diedrick



TITLE

National Center - Import - Export

NO. LABELS

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APHIS / VETERINARY SERVICES, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737.  
ATTACH TO U.S. VETERINARY PERMIT - 53886 (Amended 11/25/2009)

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RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS: (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

- o \*\*\*This permit entitles anyone affiliated with the institution to use the permit upon showing of identification indicating affiliation with the institution, or written authority by the permittee.
  - o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of or inoculation into laboratory and domestic livestock, including poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, horses, etc. Work shall be limited to IN VITRO uses only.
  - o Materials imported under this permit may be hand carried in personal baggage.
  - o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
  - o This permit is valid only for work conducted or directed by you or your designee in your present U.S. facilities. (MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NCIE AUTHORIZATION.)
  - o The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
  - o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
  - o A copy of this permit must be included with the shipping documents. For imported materials, these documents must be presented to CBP Agricultural Specialists upon arrival at the U.S. port of entry. This permit replaces previous editions and has been amended to modify the confirmation statement.
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